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T. Park Jacobs to Testify This Morning

West Side Boosters Are in Favor of Playgrounds

Important Witness in Matson Criminal Libel Suit Will Be Asked to Explain "Big Deal"

Martinez Crowded With Witnesses in Case; Ludewig and Jean Martin Give Testimony

(Special to the NEWS.)

MARTINEZ, Aug. 25.—That she had never given any money to Jas. P. Arnold at any time, nor that he had made any overtures to secure any "protection" money was the statement of Jean Martin, in her testimony today in the trial of Norman H. Matson, charged with criminal libel. The courtroom was fairly crowded when the court convened. About thirty witnesses paced up and down the corridors outside the courtroom, awaiting their turns on the stand. Of this number about twenty had been summoned by the defense.

LONG ON STAND.

The defense allowed the prosecution to place Officer Edward Long of the Oakland police department on the stand. Long stated that he had went to the shooting rink with Arnold on numerous occasions and that there was a Chinese gambling house near Tod and Red's Cafe on Tenth street. He admitted that gambling ran "wide open" in parts of Oakland.

Following Long's testimony, Arnold was cross-examined by Coghlan. Arnold in answer to Coghlan's questioning stated that his trips to Oakland had been made for the purpose of searching for burglars wanted in Richmond. In these trips, Arnold stated, he was accompanied by Inspectors Kiley and Drew of the Oakland police force. They visited the lottery houses in these trips, but Arnold denied that he ever played the games.

DENIES INTIMIDATION.

"Did you ever send an officer to Jean Martin to upbraid and intimidate a girl who wanted to reform?" was asked.

"No," answered Arnold.

"Did you ever send Sergeant Ruiz to houses to collect money for your campaign for sheriff?" was asked.

"No, decidedly no," answered Arnold.

Asked if he had brought Officer Sam Wright before him in the presence of one of the women of the redlight district to deny that he knew girls of the segregated district were signing fictitious names for the campaign fund, Arnold declared that he had not.

"Do you know the whereabouts of T. Park Jacobs?" Coghlan asked.

LOCATE JACOBS.

District Attorney Johnston interposed and said that the prosecution had located Jacobs and that he would appear tomorrow. Jacobs will go on the stand at the opening of the hearing tomorrow.

"Have you ever detailed any men to watch the White House?"

"Yes," answered Arnold. "I detailed Walker, Wright, Jennings and any others who happened to have the Macdonald avenue beat."

Jean Martin was next called to the stand.

"I never paid Arnold anything," she said. "I didn't tell Wildgrube or Williams that I had."

She testified that Jacobs had told her that Richmond could not accommodate four "houses." She stated that she was told that herself and two or three other "deserving women" could locate on the waterfront property providing they each paid $5000. The witness could not remember who told her this.

SENT FOR GARDNER.

"I wanted a gardner," the witness said, "and I telephoned to the police station to send me one. They did and he worked for two days about the place. I do not know who it was that answered the telephone."

Asked if Arnold had not telephoned to her before the raid of March 3rd, she said: "Not that I know of."

She stated that she purchased the fore the police committee of the city council, at which time Councilmen Ludewig, Follett and Hartnett and Attorney D. J. Hall were present.

She also said that she had appeared before Ludewig and told him of the waterfront property. Ludewig, she said, was not interested.

She stated that she purchahed the property she now occupies from Herbert F. Brown. She wanted assurance that she would not be "persecuted," and Brown introduced her to the then mayor, James Owens. She testified that Owens did not care whether she did or not. Of the meeting in Oakland at Barnum's cafe the Martin woman testified that she had told Jacobs she couldn' purchase the property.

TOOK MINERAL WATER.

At that time she stated that Arnold had taken a drink of mineral water and Jacobs a "creme de menthe."

"Did you ever send for a policeman?" Coghlan asked.

Johnston objected on the grounds that Arnold was not responsible for the entire police department.

The court overruled the objection, and the Martin woman stated she had. At these times she had sent to have rowdies removed from the place, she said. She said that she had handed the officers money for this work, but she couldn't remember to whom she had given it.

"Did you ever complain to Ludewig?" she was asked.

"I certainly did. I wanted to know why I was persecuted and bothered while the other houses were left alone," she answered.

The witness did not explain what she meant by this statement.

"Did you know that places closed in December were running open?" was asked.

KNEW HOUSES WERE OPEN.

"I did," she answered.

At one time, she admitted during the testimony, that she had telephoned to Arnold in regard to some trouble over a milk bill with a dealer named Fernandez. Inspector Betts was detailed to the job and settled it, she said. The bill was for $4.

Asked whether the name of Arnold had been mentioned during the meeting with the council committee consisting of Ludewig, Hartnett and Follett and Hall, she said: "It was not."

Q.—What was testified?

A.—I refuse to answer.

Q.—Did your testimony involve Sergeant Ruiz?

A.—I refuse to answer.

"Why?"

"Because that would incriminate myself."

At the trial on March 3rd Mrs. Richardson of Richmond put up the bail money for the Martin women. It was a check for $140.

Judge Lindsey at that time asked. "Did you pay any money to Arnold?" and she had answered "No."

LUDEWIG ON STAND.

Ludewig was next put on the stand for the defense. This was out of order, but as Jacobs was not present, this was done.

Ludewig testified that he had been a member of the city council for six years. He testified that Jean Martin had come to him sometime in November, 1913, and told him of a "$20,000 deal."

Ludewig stated that he had told her to tell him of any further developments. He stated that she had told him that she had paid $10 to Sergeant Ruiz in Dietrich's cigar store on Macdonald avenue, and that a raid was made two days later.

Ludewig will again take the stand tomorrow.

IS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Among the distinguished visitors in Richmond yesterday was Dewey Lyford, the famous printing expert of Martinez. Mr. Lyford plans to instruct local printers in the line of their endeavor. It is understood that Lyford is at present dickering with William Randolph Hearst for the position of general foreman of the various Hearst newspapers.

A LETTER.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Richmond—

Gentlemen:

I am a ..... of Richmond. I believe that
(Mother, father or taxpayer.)
your honorable body could do no act which would result in the betterment of the children of Richmond than to establish playgrounds NOW.

I would appreciate any action which your honorable body would take that would result in the ultimate establishment of places of recreation in Richmond.

Very truly yours,

.....
(Name.)

.....
(Address.)

THE WAY THE FIERY SICILIANS REACH THE FRONT.

SOLDIERS OF SICILY, ITALY'S ISLAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE FIERCE WARRIORS OF VICTOR EMMANUEL'S ARMY, RIDING ON THEIR NATIVE CARTS.

SAILORS BATTLE IN HOLD OF SHIP

The steamer Lucas of the Standard Oil Co. was the scene of a battle royal last night. The festivities were at their climax when Standiford and Wylie boarded the craft. The participants were Eric Burg and Harry Sumden. Sumden was badly battered during the course of the melee and Burg was also cut and bruised. Sumden was taken to the Abbott emergency hospital, where a deep gash over his eye was sewed up.

Shortly after midnight this morning Second Mate C. Doran, in charge of the vessel, reported to Acting Desk Officer Sprague that a "celebration" was in full swing aboard the Lucas. When Standiford and Wylie arrived they found Burg and Sumden using sections of the deck, berths, and their hands and fists to good advantage on each other.

At the police station, Sumden explained that it was merely a "little social fight."

Chateau Campaign Proceeding Satisfactorily Says League

Gathering Funds to Continue War on Famous County Resort

The campaign against the Chateau is progressing more satisfactorily than anticipated, according to reports made at the meeting of the Good Government League. While considerable difficulty has been experienced in gathering funds, the League expects to be able to raise the necessary money to carry on the fight.

"Our expenses have been unusually heavy," said the Rev. P. E. Peterson, president of the league, last night, "but we expect to raise the money without difficulty. The people realize that this is only the first gun in a general clean-up campaign and I believe that knowing this, they will rally to our support with the money to carry on the fight. It will be a heavy expense to the League to bring the detectives to Martinez next Monday, and while the money is slow coming in, I expect that we will have enough. The League has subscription petitions out and I hope that those who favor our actions will see fit to contribute to the cause."

According to a rumor current yesterday, the Chateau management would make no effort to fight the case. However, this is not likely and the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next Monday should be an interesting one.

Members of the Lorile Club were entertained at "Dutch Whist" Tuesday evening by Miss Violet Trainer at the home of Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Cunningham. In addition to the whist there was dancing and other diversions. Mrs. James T. Narbett won the first prize and Miss Elvia Standiford the second.

George Dickey Presents More Arguments for Playgrounds

Article Explains Methods Which Improve Health of Children

Mayor E. J. Garrard presided at the meeting of the West Side Commercial Club, held last night at the Washington school. A petition for a park and playground site on the Santa Fe land just west of First street will be drawn up today and taken around for signatures. This was decided at the meeting, everyone present expressing themselves as warmly in favor of the project. The club will also prepare a petition to have the City Hall located at the same place. This petition will also probably be drawn up today.

Five new members were admitted to the organization. They were: Charles Riegert, C. E. Niedecker, B. McWhorter, B. G. Whalen and Henry Sirrenberg.

A mass meeting will be held next Wednesday night at the Washington school by the club, at which time the hill boulevard and other street matters of vital interest to west side property owners will be discussed.

The club is as a unit in favor of parks and playgrounds and the campaign for the site west of First st. will be vigorously carried on.

Richmond will have an opportunity to make known its desire for playgrounds in a very short time. It is planned to put the proposition upon the same ballot at the special election for the selection of the City Hall site. This will eliminate the extra expense of a special election and as the election will be called in a very short time, will put the proposition to the voters soon.

That the campaign for these playgrounds is meeting with unprecedented success is evidenced from the numerous commendations which are being received from every source.

Here are just a few more remarks from George Dickey, superintendent of the Oakland playgrounds.

MANUAL TRAINING.

On several of the recreation grounds opportunities for boys' and girls' occupation work are offered. Model building, clay modeling, basketry and raffia are the principal branches taught.

Supervisors are required to teach a great number of circle, singing and running games for the benefit of small children coming to the playgrounds. Story telling hours are occasionally held when professional story-tellers from the Oakland Library Department come and entertain the children with tales about adventures, fairies and folk-lore. The sand box is always in evidence and is well patronized by the little tots.

Folk dancing is an important department for girls and small children. Almost every day on each playground classes are held and the children learn to dance the folk dances of the old and new world.

CLUBS.

A favorable method for handling groups on the recreation ground is by organizing them into clubs for various purposes. There are outdoor women's clubs for the mothers, older sisters and friends of the children, tween 12 and 18 years of age. Blue groups of campfire girls for girls be- Bird groups for girls under 12, boys' clubs formed for numerous purposes, and dramatic clubs.

The clubs are organized with a president, secretary and various committees and are responsible for their own activities with such assistance as may be given them by the supervisors.

FIELD HOUSES.

The field houses on the various playgrounds are equipped with shower baths, dressing rooms, toilets, lavatories and lockers. Clean towels are supplied for the shower baths. There is also maintained on each playground a supply of athletic materials, such as baseballs, footballs, basketballs, bats and games. These supplies are issued to the patrons very much in the same manner as books are issued from the Public Library, except that all supplies must be used on the playground and must be returned before closing time each day. All these facilities are free to the public.

WALKING TRIPS.

During the summer season frequent trips (or hikes) are planned and conducted into the nearby woods and hills. Many boys and girls cannot go away for the summer vacation, and these trips afford them an opportunity of enjoying the country without expense.

Daily News Is Lauded; Tribute Paid in Verse

Young Lady Is Supporter of This Paper

Miss Florence Waddingham of this city has contributed the following article, in which she lauds the Daily News:

SOME PAPER.

The belief of Richmond people,
Their honest point of views,
Is the best of Richmond papers,
The Richmond Daily News.

It prints the truth whate'er it is.
It speaks as man to man.
When things are wrong it says so,
For that's its working plan.

You didn't see them boosting
For the "Sea Gull' City Hall.
Unlike the other papers,
It took no tip from Wall.

I'm going to boost the Daily News.
It fights no one that's right.
The cause of every union man
It boosts with all its might.

Every reader of the Daily News
Concedes that it is fine.
And while it keeps on printing
It's the only one for mine.

It listens to no master's voice,
Like the other papers, so
It really is some paper
And we'll watch it stronger grow.

MALONE MANAGER OF "MAC'S BAR"

Mike Malone, prominent member of of the local Bartenders' Union, and who for the greater part of 20 years has made his home in Richmond, has taken over the management of "Mac's Bar," 1118 Macdonald avenue, replacing A. A. McBryde. Malone is well known and popular in this city and the announcement of his new venture will be received with pleasure by a host of friends. Malone was active in organizing the local branch of the union.

"Only the best of liquors will be sold," said Malone last night, "and the place will be made into one of the best bars in the city."

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ABOUT "OUR FLAG."

The nation-wide publicity campaign against the new Seamen's law is not without a humorous aspect.

It is not denied by the most unreasonable opponent that the new law contains many good and commendable features. But, say these wise men, the Seamen's law is driving "American" ships from the oceans—it is hauling down our flag.

As concrete examples we are then told about the "Dollar line," already "forced out of business"; and about the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which concern has just announced the transfer (or sale!) of its five transpacific steamers to a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Therefore, we are told, and retold morning, noon and night, "it is self-evident" that the new Seamen's law is "hauling down our flag."

So much for the allegations of the boughten press. Now, what are the plain facts?

To begin with, the Dollar "line" never existed, hence it could not be driven out of business. The Dollar fleet consists of seven steamers. Three of these are engaged in the coastwise trade carrying lumber. The Dollar coastwise vessels always were under the American flag; they are still under the American flag and they will remain under that flag probably as long as they float. The other half of the Dollar fleet are known as off short tramps who will go anywhere and everywhere whenever a profitable charter is offered. The off-shore Dollar steamers always were and are still coolie manned and they always sailed under an alien flag—at least until a few stray German raiders induced the management of the Dollar Company to seek protection for two of these alien vessels under "our flag." Captain Robert Dollar himself made the statement that this transfer was for the "time being" only.

When the "time being" had passed, i. e., when the German cruisers had been sunk or interned, "our flag" had no further attraction to the management of the Dollar fleet. Then one of these two coolie manned, foreign built steamers changed flags for the second time. And this simple commercial transaction has brought forth more soul-stirring, patriotic editorials about "our flag" than any event in current American history, although not a single American was employed on that vessel either before or after the transfer.

Now for the actual facts involved in the reported sale or transfer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's transpacific steamers.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is railroad owned. Railroad owned vessels cannot pass through the Panama Canal by the terms of the Panama Canal Act. This made it difficult or impossible for the Pacific Mail to compete with foreign lines not railroad owned, because the latter are able to use the Canal while the Pacific Mail is not. Obviously the Pacific Mail would have to be sold or transferred to other ownership, and thus acquire the privilege of using the Canal. And this is precisely what has happened during the past week.

To be sure, these plain facts were deliberately shamefully distorted when the daily organs of misinformation announced the Pacific Mail Company's decision in the matter. Again it was held that the new Seamen's law was hauling down "our flag" and yet there was less justification for this statement than in the case of the so-called Dollar "line."

The Pacific Mail Company's transpacific vessels are and have always been coolie manned. Apart from a few officers and petty officers, and "our flag," they are to all intents and purposes alien from stem to stern.

The transfer of these steamers to a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine Company and the subsequent announcement that at least two of these five vessels are to be used in the New York-San Francisco run, via the Canal, means that there will be no hauling down of "our flag." But it means much more than that. It means that these vessels will soon furnish employment to white seamen instead of servile Asiatics. It means that they will carry more real Americans than ever before during all their years of service. For all of which every true American ought to be deeply grateful, even though righteous indignation and genuine resentment is expressed by the poison press because "our flag" and five coolie crews will part company.

There is another phase of this affair that needs "setting right." The daily press professes great concern over the disastrous consequence of the Pacific Mail Company's withdrawal from the trade to the Orient. It is said that trade to the Orient is possible only with coolie manned vessels. But again the facts are somewhat at variance with the manufactured arguments. Some years after the inauguration of the United States Transport Service on the Pacific the Pacific Mail promoters sought to abolish that service. One of the arguments made was to the effect that private enterprise was well able to take care of the transpacific trade and that our government was taking the bread and butter from legitimate and established business. Fortunately, the Pacific Mail Company pleas were not taken for granted. An investigation was made and it developed that there were two sides to the promoter's plausible contention.

It was found, for example, if the U. S. Transport Service had charged to its credit account the voyage farse demanded by the Pacific Mail between San Francisco and Manila, then the transport service would have done well and realized handsome profits. And it should be understood that the running expense of the transport service was very much higher than the Pacific Mail Company's could possibly be. For the transports employed white crews and paid reasonable wages, while the Pacific Mail employed Asiatics and Asiatic wages.

This then brings us squarely to the issue now confronting the American people. It seems to be the universal opinion that we MUST have an American Merchant Marine in the foreign going trade. The sole question is how to bring this about.

Now if American shipowners CANNOT operate American vessels in the foreign-going trade unless they are permitted to run their ships just as they please without regard to the safety of passengers and the welfare of seamen, and if the U. S. government IS able to do so, then why not do it?

Why not? Why did not the last Congress pass the McAdoo Ship Purchase bill?

Well, simply because the influence of the big transportation companies and other public-service corporations was too strong. And let it be understood that those interests were fairly unanimous upon this subject.

But will that same influence be strong enough after this?

We think not. In fact we are rather confident that this hue and cry against the new Seamen's law has paved the way for the enactment of a law authorizing the government to operate American merchant vessels in competition with foreign ships and with due regard for the safety of passengers and the welfare of the crew, whenever private enterprise sets up the claim that it can not be done!

MAYOR WILL GIVE TALK TO SCOUTS TODAY

Elaborate preparations are being made for the meeting of the Boy Scouts Friday evening at the First Methodist church on the west side when the organization will be perfected. Mayor E. J. Garrard will address the boys at the meeting and will also assist in making the evening a pleasant one. A musical program is being prepared by Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, the well known local singer. A big "feed" will be spread and the boys are looking forward to a large evening.

Arrangements for a place to hold meetings will be made at the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All boys are invited.

ADD SEVEN NEW MEMBERS TO ELKS

Seven prominent Richmond residents became members of Richmond Lodge of Elks Tuesday evening at one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the lodge this year. Following the initiation a jinks was staged in the club room, with entertainment given by four ost of town artists. A buffet feed and a jolly evening followed.

The new Elks are, John Gierson, Lee D. Windrem, John Wagner, Henry Schragg, Constable John Gregory, William A. Priest and James Stewart.

YEOMEN EVENT THIS EVENING

An open meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held this evening, when a dance and program will be given. A large attendance is expected. A committee consisting of W. L. Lane, Mrs. Eunice Coyer, Mrs. C. M. Cook, Martin Hague and Mrs. R. H. Bryant has charge.

—NEW ORGANIZATION.—

Preliminary work is being done in Richmond toward organizing a den of Bears, a new social-fraternal organization. Con. Annis, district organizer, is spending several days in the city interviewing prospective members.

—PAYS FINE.—

Wm. Donohoe appeared before Judge William Lindsey yesterday morning to answer to a charge of indecent exposure. He pleaded guilty and was given 10 days or $10. He paid the fine.

Richmond Ferry Co. Will Establish Two New Lines

Cooperating With Olson-Mahoney Interests in $400,000 Deal

To establish three ferry lines; extend the electric system to San Quentin point from San Rafael and to make numerous other important developments are included in the plans of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry and Transportation company. The announcement was made yesterday by C. E. Van Damme, president of the ferry company.

Cooperation with the Van Damme interests will be the Olsen-Mahoney company, which operates a line of steamers between San Francisco and coast points.

While no figures are available, it is estimated that the entire amount to be invested in the proposed development will exceed $400,000. This will include three new steamers.

At present, the ferry company has a new $75,000 steamer in the course of construction. This vessel will have a capacity of 50 automobiles and will be ready for service in April.

The two new ferry lines proposed will run from San Francisco to Marin county and from either Antioch or Martinez to Benicia.

The new roads through the section of the state between Martinez and Sacramento will cut off nearly 50 miles of travel. With this new line, the company hopes to secure a large amount of business.

While the deal has not yet been consummated, it is expected that it will be satisfactorily arranged within a few days.

Local Social Happenings

—LEAVE FOR HOME.—

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pulse have left for Cincinnati, O., after a short visit with Harry and Charles Pulse at their home, 354 Tenth street. F. C. Pulse is a cousin of the local merchants.

—VISITOR FROM TEXAS.—

Mrs. Logan Martin of Royce City, Texas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at 66 Third street. She will remain for some time taking in the Exposition.

—WOODLANDER IS GUEST.—

Miss Fishbach of Woodland is visiting in Richmond for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Johns, at her home, 668 Third street.

—PYTHIAN SISTERS WHIST.—

Hand painted china has been offered as prizes by the Pythian Sisters of Contra Costa Temple No. 118 at their whist party which is to be given on tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at Pythian Castle. The affair will be open to the public and it is expected that many besides the members of the lodge will be present to enjoy the games.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. J. Hill and Mrs. L. M. Tubbs.

—LEAVE FOR YOSEMITE.—

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulse, M. B. Pulse, father of Charles and Harry Pulse, and their sister, Miss Annetta Pulse, left yesterday morning for a ten-day trip to the Yosemite Valley. All the features of the great scenic spot will be enjoyed by the party, several of whom have not before visited the wonderful park.

—RETURN FROM VACATION.—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dvilbiss and Miss Cecil Shurte have returned from a vacation spent with relatives at San Mateo.

—ELKS LADIES' NIGHT AFFAIR.—

Dr. Charles R. Blake, chairman, and the members of the medical and dental profession of the city who are members of the local lodge of Elks have made elaborate preparations for the "Skull and Crossbones" ladies' night which will be given to the Elks and their invited guests at the clubrooms this evening.

Some very unique features are planned for the evening.

—VISITOR AT MEVIS HOME.—

Mrs. M. J. Mevis of 1811 Gayoso avenue is entertaining Miss Antoinette Kull of Lansing, Mich., who is here to see the Exposition and to spend two months as Mrs. Mevis' guest.

The Morning Smile

WAR'S MENTAL ABERRATION.

This business of being neutral when most of the world is at war undoubtedly has its drawbacks, remarks the New Freedom. Or, as William Sabin soliloquizes in Service: "It ain't natural to be neutral." We agree with both of these writers, but our bottom-most sympathy is extended to the peace-seeking editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, who tells of his war-woes thusly:

"The peaceful editor of this peaceful newspaper was surprised, not to say abashed, the other day when one mail brought the following interesting and even exciting pair of letters. The first evidently was from an Italian. This is how it ran:

"'In looking to your cartoon, 'Looking for Trouble,' a picture Bersaglio, Italian soldier War lust blood and iron publish on Times-Star a Newspaper famed infamy against Italy. The Times-Star liar, stupid and imbecility ignorant Editor of the Times-Star. Ho! poor editor of the Times-Star your friends are Germans and Austrian Turks. Kiss, Kiss your friends Wilhelm Kaiser, Franz Josef, and Moormet—this are your friendship. You print your paper against Italy and Italians, Dear imbecile editor of Times-Star.

READER.'

The other letter was from a supporter of Germany:

"'Your edioral justifying Italy shows what kind you are. Don't overlook to get your headline artists busy tonight to fix up a great Dago victory where they killed 30,000 Germans. Just keep it up. Mental notations are being made and when it does start, you will know that this is Cinti, and not Downing St.

McCULLEN.'"

Editorial war experiences in Hilo are similar, but not exactly the same. The difference is: The Cincinnati editor has to deal with an excited Italian or a pro-German Irishman. The Hilo editor with a healthy Scotch or German partizan. The Cincinnati editor has an office boy and an editorial staff as a bodyguard. The Hilo editor has none. When the Cincinnati editor goes to lunch his identity is lost in the street throng. The Hilo editor is recognized and execrated, or he goes lunchless until darkness serves as a disguise. The Cincinnati war kicker, Italian or pro-German Irishman, must make his language comply with the postal regulations. The Hilo war kicker, Scotch or German, makes his complaint to the editor personally, emphasizing his opinions with a big fist waved in front of the editorial countenance, while he facially registers contempt and vocalyl articulates disbelief and disgust.

Verily (since no one has used the expression for a week) we say: We agree with General Sherman.—Hilo Tribune, Hawaii.

Royal Archibald Rogers, a local newspaper man, contemplates entering the sea of matrimony. The Russians are also contemplating taking Berlin.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County is about to appoint Election Officers to have charge of the Special Election to be held on October 26th, 1915. In order to secure the most capable and efficient election officers possible for this and subsequent elections, the Board is desirous of learning the names of men and women of each precinct of clerical ability, or otherwise qualified, who are willing to serve as election officers.

Blanks for application to serve as election officer may be procured at the office of the City Clerk or the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, or upon written application to J. H. Wells, County Clerk, Martinez, Cal., and must be filled out and mailed to J. H. Wells, County Clerk, Martinez, Cal., on or before September 16th, 1915.

Dated Martinez, August 16th, 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

By J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

9-17-15

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LYRIC THEATER

11th and MACDONALD.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Special Feature—"The Monster and the Girl," in 4 parts.

A Thrilling Story of the Sea, and Sentinel Fire in the Open Sea. Produced by Mme. Alice Blachi and Vinnie Burns.

The Stool Pigeon's Revenge. Comedy.

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LARGE GLASS INITIATED BY ONETAH TRIBE LAST EVENING

Onetah Tribe, Degree of Pocahontas, held a large class initiation in Pythian Castle last night. The following rode the goat: Mrs. M. A. Tennant, Mrs. H. Deasey, Mrs. Agnes Briggs, Mrs. G. E. Hodge, Mrs. Louise Jennings, Miss Anna Moss, Mrs. Linnie Smith, W. G. Casey and O. Tresto.

The drill team from Cherikee Tribe of East Oakland did the initiating. Mrs. Aiken, the grand officer of the council of California, was a visitor, as were several others from about the bay cities. Following the initiation a banquet was served, following which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The entire lodge acted as a committee for hte evening.

Richmonders Are Awarded Berkeley Job

Is a Good Advertisement for this City

J. J. Andrews, who has the contract for the erection of the new two-story building to be erected by the Berkeley Eagles in Berkeley, has let contracts to Richard Williams and Zeb Knott, both of this city. Williams will handle the brick work on the new structure and Knott the painting. Both Knott and Williams have gained fame throughout the state for their efficient workmanship and this contract is one of the many which is certainly an excellent advertisement for Richmond.

ESTRAY NOTICE

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PRESENT PLAY AT PINEHURST

"The Taming of the Shrew" is to be presented on Saturday, September 4, at 8:15 p. m.; Sunday, September 5, at 2:30 p. m., and Monday, September 6, at 2:30 p. m., in the beautiful amphitheater amidst the trees at Pinehurst Station, Redwood Canyon.

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—TO HOLD SOCIAL.—

A fine social time and program has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church to be given at the home of Mrs. Maxwell, 430 Nevin avenue, this afternoon. Tea is to be served by the committee of the afternoon at a price of 10 cents.

Among those who will take part in the program will be Mrs. Lemoine and Miss Marguerite Noble, both of whom will render vocal solos. Games and other interesting features of the afternoon are announced. The tea will last from 2 to 5.

The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Miller.

More than any other drama yet staged by the Lasky people, "The Clue," showing today at the Richmond theater, in which Blanche Sweet makes her appearance, may be described as a drama of intrigue.

Two Russians, Count Boris and his brother Alexis, have stolen plans of the Japanese coast defenses, which they are planning to take to London and sell there to a representative of the German government. As they pass through America they seek to acquire wealth by attempting to marry rich American girls. The brother of the girl to whom Alexis is paying marked attentions has as his valet a Japanese, who is really a secret agent of his government and who, learning of the existence of the map, seeks to recover it. This causes him to murder Alexis. The complications of this event almost work a hopeless wrong to the American family before the identity of the real murderer is finally discovered by an expert detective.

Other parts of today's program are the two-act drama, "The Secret of Lost River" and the Keystone comedy, "Love, Loot and Cash."

—WANT RAILWAY MAN.—

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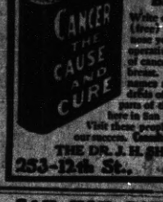

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NATIVES RECEIVE 17 APPLICATIONS

Seventeen applications were received at the meeting of Richmond Parlor, Native Sons, in Moose Hall last night. There will be a class initiation of about 15 next Wednesday night. The drill team from Mt. Diablo Parlor of Martinez will do the initiating. The following committee is arranging for a banquet and entertainment following he initiation: A. J. Summers (chairman), R. W. Thrower and W. S. Pitchford.

The Daughters of St. George held a regular business meeting in W. O. W. Hall last night. The new officers regalia arrived and was worn for the first time. A cut glass dish was raffled for the benefit of the social fund and was won by Miss H. McCluskey.

SPORT DIARY

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD : :

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—Salt Lake 3, Oakland 2.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 5, Vernon 4 (ten innings).

At Portland—Portland 5, Los Angeles 4.

DIAMOND MATCH HERE SUNDAY WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Upon the outcome of next Sunday's diamond match at Luce Park, between the Richmond Elks and the Sebastopol clubs will hinge the amateur championship of the state of California. Sebastopol has cleaned up Petaluma in a five-game series and the latter club Sunday lost to San Rafael, throwing it out of the running altogether. Sebastopol has on two occasions eased the skids under our boys and Richmond must win Sunday to get in on the title game.

It is probable that Frank Gordon will oppose Kramer on the mound. Gordon and Kramer were the opposing hurlsmiths last Sunday and the contest was a great example of a pitcher's battle. Both twirlers had lots of stuff on the ball, but Sebastopol bunched hits, which, with a whole lot of good luck, handed them the victory. Gordon is working hard in preparation for the coming contest. Frank right now is in the best of condition and when he starts Sunday should have a world of funny stuff on the pellet.

Kramer is a mighty sweet twirler, but from the way his offerings were met last Sunday, it would cause no great surprise if he were handed the short end of the tally sheet.

Sebastopol will bring down a large gang of fans. The citizens of the Apple Town are fairly bughouse over the way in which their club has been performing and are giving the club wonderful support. The Sebastopol fans are certainly great sports and the exhibition next Sunday should be an unusually excellent one.

The band will play during the game and a number of other features are planned.

ONE HUNDRED MEN RUSHING BOULEVARD CONTRACT

With over a hundred men at work, block after block of the last unit of Cutting boulevard is being rapidly constructed by the Municipal Improvement Company. Already sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sewerh have been laid between Tenth and Fourth streets on either side of the broad boulevard, and cement work is now being extended north of Fourth on the west side.

Street grading north of Tenth street for two blocks has been completed and is continuing, with ten teams busy. Cutting boulevard, between Tenth and Ashland, will have a heavy concrete base, which will be capped with bitulithic.

Scores of prominent Richmond people visit the job daily and comment on the rapidity of the work and faces of the members of the West Side Commercial Club are wreathed in smiles as they look over the work daily.

Owing to the "mucky" formation of the under soil of the boulevard for 2000 feet south of Ashland avenue it has been impossible for Eaton and Smith, the sub-contractors for the sewer work, to use the catipellar ditch digging machine, which was used on the remainder of the job. This work is now being done by about forty ditch diggers.

WEST SIDE IS SCENE OF PARTY

A well attended whist party was held last night at Fraternal Hall by the Fraternal Brotherhood. Mrs. Mrs. George Schram was chairman of the committee in charge. The prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. Hendricks; second, Miss Laura Rasmussen; third, Mrs. D. D. Carter, and consolation, William Ellis. The men's prizes were won by: Frank Bailey, first; D. W. Entircan, second; J. A. Neill, third; C. L. Mitchell, consolation.

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ELEVEN JITNEY BUSSES IN CITY

L. Catobus has secured a permit from the office of City Clerk Faris to operate a "jitney." This brings the total in Richmond to 11 machines.

CLERKS TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

The Retail Clerks' Union will hold another one of their whist parties in College Hall the night of Thursday, September 2. The committee in charge announce they have arranged for refreshments and dancing. Score cards will be 25 cents. Prizes will be awarded. Following is the committee: Mrs. Mae Cunningham (chairman), Mrs. Stella Adair, H. Hollenbaugh, George Black, Charles Kaiser and R. H. Cunningham.

Y. M. I. HEARS FINE ADDRESS

Rev. Father T. Galvin addressed Burke Council No. 609, Young Men's Institute, at its meeting Tuesday evening. John R. Kiely, council delegate to the recent Grand Lodge of the order, made a report upon its affairs.

It is likely that the next meeting will take the form of an open social gathering.

The Misses Hilton, Hayes and Sutro, teachers in the New York City high schools, were guests for several days of Mrs. T. O. Carman. They are attending the N. E. A. convention in San Francisco.

HI NOTES

Quite a large crowd of football boys were out last night for practice. It is not known as yet whether the school will play rugby or return to the old game, but is hoped that the C. A. C. A. A. League will hold a meeting in the near future to decide the possibility of a change.

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The girls are still rulers of the tennis courts and the gymnasium, and they are certainly taking advantage of the fact, as can be seen by the way they are keeping the tennis courts busy from morning until night.

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Miss Valera McLarney, a member of the class of '14, was a visitor at the school yesterday. Leonard Gerlach, a former student of the local high school, was also a visitor, and was busy telling the boys about his new wireless invention.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 606 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, said administrator's place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

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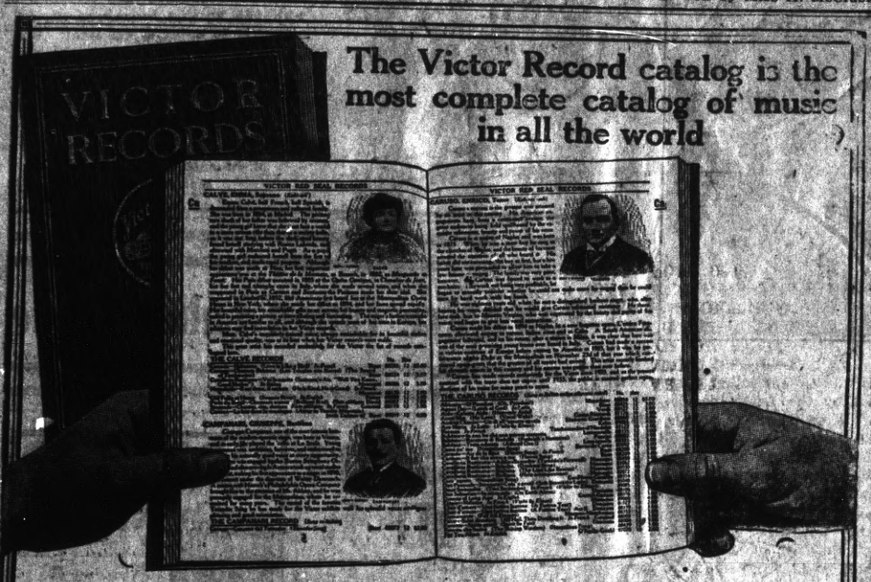

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11:40 P.M.	86	Martinez, Tracy, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:30 A.M.
11:40 P.M.	54	Sound Special—Dunsmuir, Portland	12:35 A.M.
6:20 A.M.	28	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Dunsmuir	7:06 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	36	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Los Banos	7:28 A.M.
7:20 A.M.	22	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	8:03 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	42	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon, Martinez	8:45 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	24	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Tonopah	9:49 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	84	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield	10:07 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	8	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Ang.	11:28 A.M.
12:00 M.	80	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Marysville	12:50 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	14	Benicia, Davis, Portland, Ore	1:51 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	46	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Oroville	3:48 P.M.
3:20 P.M.	52	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno	4:08 P.M
4:00 P.M.	44	Martinez, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:50 P.M.
4:40 P.M.	50	San Joaquin Valley Flyer—Fresno, Los Angeles and East	5:24 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	48	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	5:48 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	6	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, East (flag)	7:53 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	16	Oregon Express—Sacramento, North (flag)	9:13 P.M.
		Sunday Only.	
6:00 P.M.	150	Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:53 P.M

Additional Trains.

Leaves Richmond.		
11:09 A.M.	20	Stops to receive passengers for points east of Ogden.
3:03 P.M.	10	Stops to receive passengers for points east of Ogden.
4:46 P.M.	2	Stops to receive passengers for Cheyenne or points east thereof.

West Bound—Toward San Francisco.

Leave Richmond.	No.	Stations From—	Arrive. San Fran.
6:27 A.M.	13	Portland	7:30 A.M.
6:57 AM.	87	Fresno, Martinez and Bakersfield	7:50 A.M.
7:08 A.M.	23	Tonopah, Truckee, Colfax, Sacramento	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	41	Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	81	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez	10:10 A.M.
9:53 A.M.	45	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	10:50 A.M.
12:10 P.M.	49	Stockton, Tracy, Los Angeles, Fresno	1:10 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	83	Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
5:22 P.M.	43	Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:30 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	21	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	7:20 P.M.
3:32 P.M.	29	Marysville, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	4:20 P.M.
6:37 P.M.	27	Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	7:30 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	7	Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	7:50 P.M.
8:28 P.M.	53	Exposition Special—Dunsmuir and East	9:30 P.M.
9:45 P.M.	209	Colfax, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	*10:10 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	85	Fresno, Tracy, Martinez	*11:20 P.M.
		Sunday Only.	
9:15 P.M.	149	Bay Point Pass.—Bay Point, Martinez, Vallejo	10:10 P.M.

*No. 209 Arrives at San Francisco 10:50 P. M. on Saturdays and Sundays.
*No. 85 Arrives at San Francisco 11:10 P. M. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Arrive Richmond.	No.	Additional Stops.
8:28 A.M.	19	Stops to discharge passengers from points east of Ogden.
9:08 A.M.	1	Stops to discharge passengers from Cheyenne and points east thereof.
10:37 A.M.	47	Stops to discharge passengers from north of Davis or east of Sacramento.
11:48 A.M.	15	Stops to discharge passengers from Portland or points east thereof.
7:47 P.M.	5	Stops to discharge passengers from points east of Ogden.

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